

DRILL

① Factor out GCF:

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$$8x^3y^2 + 12x^2y^2 - 20xy^2$$
$$\boxed{4xy^2(2x^2 + 3x - 5)}$$

② Factor by Grouping:  
(4 terms)

$$[bx^2 - 9x] [ + 14xy - 21y ]$$
$$3x(2x - 3) + 7y(2x - 3)$$
$$\boxed{(2x - 3)(3x + 7y)}$$

## Factoring Trinomials $ax^2 + bx + c$

Ex:  $\underline{x}^2 + \underline{3x} + \underline{4x} + \underline{12}$

$$\underline{(x+4)(x+3)} = \underline{x^2} + \underline{3x} + \underline{4x} + \underline{12}$$

\* When  $a=1$

$$\underline{x^2} + \underline{-x} + \underline{-}$$

$$= \boxed{\underline{x^2} + \underline{7x} + \underline{12}}$$

ADD      MULTIPLY

$$x^2 + bx + c$$

Factor  $(x + \#)(x + \#)$

Multiply to get  $c$   
Add to get  $b$

Ex:

FACTOR

(a = 1)

$$1) -x^2 + 9x + 18 = \boxed{(x + \underline{3})(x + \underline{6})}$$

$$2) -x^2 + 12x + 20 = \boxed{(x + \underline{2})(x + \underline{10})}$$

$$3) -x^2 + 8x + 12 = \boxed{(x + \underline{6})(x + \underline{2})}$$

$\uparrow$        $\uparrow$   
ADD      MULT

**RULE**

$$x^2 + bx - c = (x + \overset{\text{bigger}}{\underset{\#}{\downarrow}})(x - \overset{\text{smaller}}{\underset{\#}{\downarrow}})$$

$$x^2 - bx - c = (x + \overset{\text{smaller}}{\underset{\#}{\downarrow}})(x - \overset{\text{bigger}}{\underset{\#}{\downarrow}})$$

$$-x^2 - bx + c = (x - \overset{\uparrow}{\text{ADD}})(x - \overset{\uparrow}{\text{Mult}})$$

Ex:

FACTORIZATION

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \begin{array}{r} -x^2 + 3x \\ \hline \text{ADD} \downarrow \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} -18 \\ \hline \text{MULT} \downarrow \end{array} = (x+6)(x-3)$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \begin{array}{r} -x^2 - 4x \\ \hline \text{ADD} \downarrow \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} -32 \\ \hline \text{MULT} \downarrow \end{array} = (x+4)(x-8)$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \begin{array}{r} -x^2 - 9x + 18 \\ \hline \text{ADD} \quad \text{MULT} \end{array} = (x-3)(x-6)$$



$(x + \quad)(x + \quad)$

FACTOR

$$\checkmark \textcircled{1} \quad x^2 + 11x + 24 = (x + 3)(x + 8)$$

$$\checkmark \textcircled{2} \quad x^2 - 4x - 12 = (x + \underline{\underline{2}})(x - 6)$$

$$\checkmark \textcircled{3} \quad x^2 \cancel{+ 5x} - \frac{24}{8 3} = (x + 8)(x - 3)$$